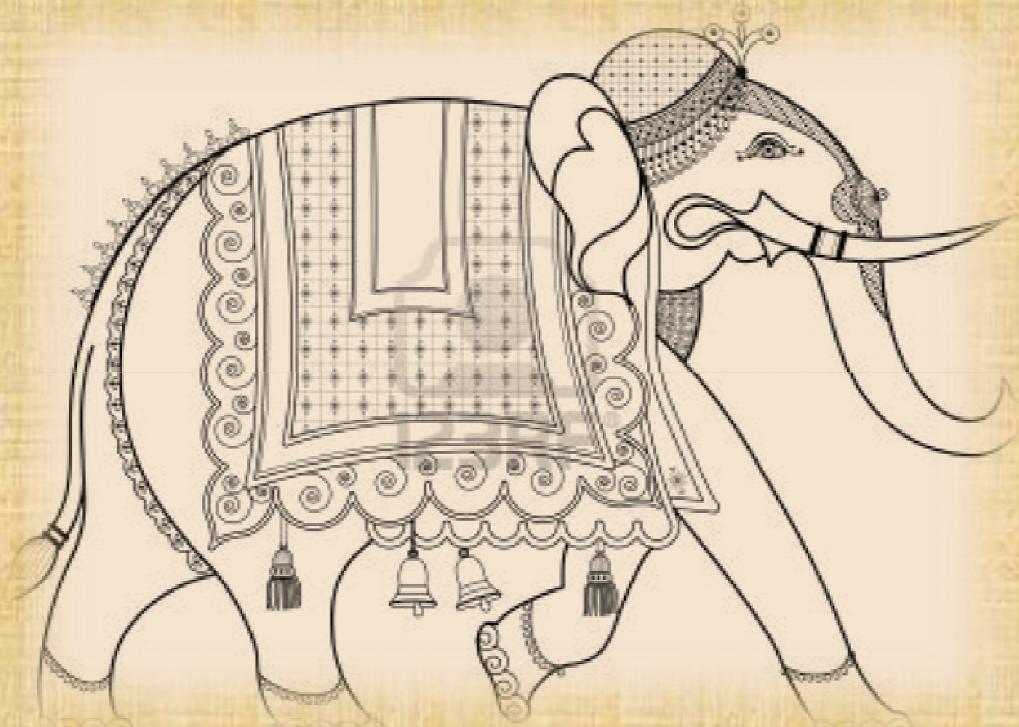


La Cultura de la India en las Aulas del IES La Merced



English Activities



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My friend from india

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Aula Virtual Tagore en Indianet

Indianet es un punto de información y difusión de actividades sobre la India en España y relaciones España - India. Una plataforma de encuentro y herramienta de trabajo para comunidades relacionadas con la India.

El Aula Virtual Tagore es un espacio mediante el que los alumnos de secundaria de Valladolid que hayan contactado a través de internet con alumnos de diferentes centros educativos de la India podrán continuar su diálogo sobre Tagore y temas de actualidad.

Rabindranath Tagore

*Sir Rabindranath Tagore,
(Calcuta, 7 de mayo de 1861 -
Calcuta 7 de agosto de 1941)*

fue un poeta bengalí, poeta filósofo del movimiento Brahmo Samaj (posteriormente convertido al hinduismo), artista, dramaturgo, músico, novelista y autor de canciones que fue premiado con el Premio Nobel de Literatura en 1913, convirtiéndose así en el primer laureado no europeo en obtener este reconocimiento.



Tagore revolucionó la literatura bengalí con obras tales como El hogar y el mundo y Gitanjali. Extendió el amplio arte bengalí con multitud de poemas, historias cortas, cartas, ensayos y pinturas. Fue también un sabio y reformador cultural que modernizó el arte bengalí desafiando las severas críticas que hasta entonces lo vinculaban a unas formas clasicistas. Dos de sus canciones son ahora los himnos nacionales de Bangladés e India: el Amar Shonar Bangla y el Jana-Gana-Mana.



Writing Tasks

Introduce yourself

Describe your city

Describe your school

Describe typical food

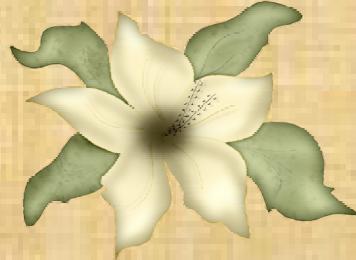
My favourite Music

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My favourite Sports

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Writing Task 1: Introduce yourself



Valladolid, December, 2012

Dear friend,

My name is and I am years old. I
am from,

I am, and

I have got hair and eyes.

What do you look like?

I am and

What are you like?

My hobbies are, and
..... My favourite food is and
my favourite colour is I go to a High
School called “.....”. My favourite subject
is What about you?

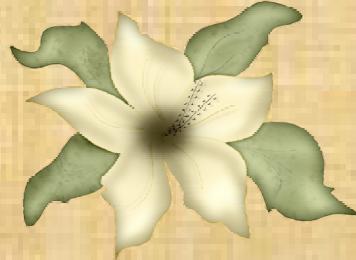
What are your hobbies? What is your favourite
food? And your favourite colour? What's the
name of your school? And your favourite subject?

Here is a photo of me. I hope you like it.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

..... XXX

Writing Task 2: Describe your school



Valladolid, January, 2013

Dear,

Thank you for your last e-mail. In this e-mail I am going to tell you about my school. Its name is "....." and it is located in

..... I have lessons from to on weekdays and there are two breaks. The first one lasts minutes and it is at, and the second one lasts minutes and it is at During the first break I usually My subjects are

..... We learn Science and Art in English and we have two language assistants in English lessons. Their names are and

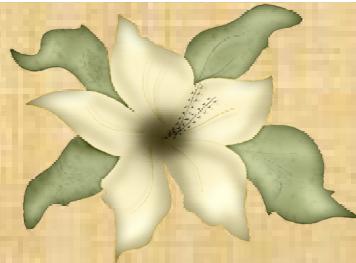
..... is from and is from They are very friendly! At weekends I usually with my

Here I attach a picture of my school and a map. I'd love to learn about your school in your next e-mail.

Bye,

..... XXX

Writing Task 3: Describe typical food



Valladolid, February, 2013

Dear,

Thank you for your last e-mail. In this e-mail I am going to tell you about the typical food in Spain. The most famous dishes in Spain are

.....and.....

Our food is usually described as the "Mediterranean diet". In this diet the main ingredients are

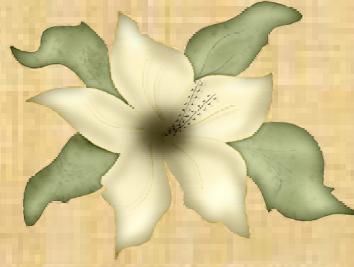
and My favourite Spanish food is It has
.....and.....

We usually eat it with It's delicious! Would you like to try it? Here I attach the recipe. What about the food in India? What is it like? What's your favourite dish?

Bye,

..... XXX

Writing Task 4: Music



Valladolid, March, 2013

Dear,

Thank you for your last e-mail. I learned a lot about In this e-mail I am going to talk about music. In Spain, we have our own types of music and dancing, such as "Flamenco", "Jotas" and "Sevillanas", but my favourite type of music is

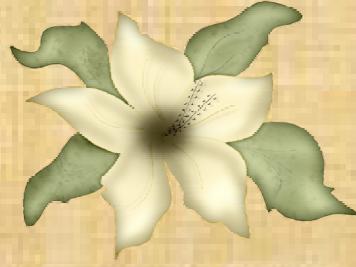
My favourite band sings in They are called ".....". Their most famous song is ".....". My favourite Spanish band is ".....". They are famous for their song "....." from the Album ".....".

Here I attach the lyrics and the song for you to listen along with its English translation. Do you like it? Can you tell me about the music in your country? What kind of music do you like? What's your favourite singer or band? Do you like English songs?

Bye,

..... XXX

Writing Task 5: Describe a holiday



Valladolid, April, 2013

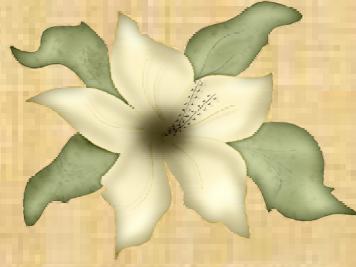
Dear,

Thank you for your last e-mail. I learned a lot about In this e-mail I am going to tell you about a typical holiday in Spain. It is a religious holiday called "Semana Santa" (Holy Week). It is celebrated the week before Easter. It includes the religious holidays of Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday (Holy Thursday), Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. During this week, Christians commemorate Jesus' Passion and Resurrection with street processions. There are different brotherhoods marching in the processions wearing robes and pointed hats of different colours. Some of them usually carry a float with a statue on it that represents parts of Jesus' life and death, while others play drums and trumpets. It is very exciting and solemn. I attach a picture of the popular "Semana Santa" of Valladolid. Do you have a special holiday in India? What is it called? When do you celebrate it?

Bye,

..... XXX

Writing Task 6: Sports



Valladolid, May, 2013

Dear,

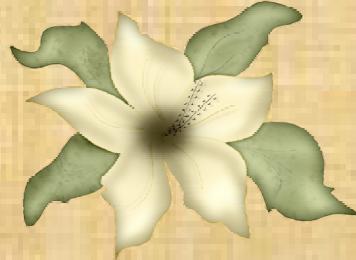
Thank you for your last e-mail. I learned a lot about In this e-mail I am going to tell you about in Spain. The most popular sport in Spain is The best teams play in the First Division. The best teams in Spain are and Each team wear their equipment in a different colour. My favourite team is Their colours are The most famous player in this team is He is from Throughout the year there are many competitions, such as
.....
.....
.....

Do you like? What is the most popular sport in your country? What's your favourite team? And your favourite player?

Bye,

XXX

Writing Task 7: Holidays



Valladolid, June, 2013

Dear

Thank you for your last e-mail. I learned a lot about In this e-mail I am going to tell you about my summer holidays. The summer holidays in Spain begin at the end of and end in mid During the summer holidays I usually

Last year, I went to I visited many places such as

.....
This year I am going to

I love when it is very hot. At night I usually

I enjoy summer holidays because

What do you do in your summer holidays? I enjoyed your e-mails very much and I hope to keep in touch next year.

Bye,

..... XXX